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Description: ff. i + 52 + i - In brown sheepskin with armorial device in gold, initials MSD, and the motto, "Sans Despartir." - Belonged to the marquises of San Martino d'Aglie, in Pinerolo (prov. of Turin); acquired by Columbia University in 1954 with funds bequeathed by David Eugene Smith (1860-1944). - Bond and Faye, p. 326.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-52v

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Title: Mathematica

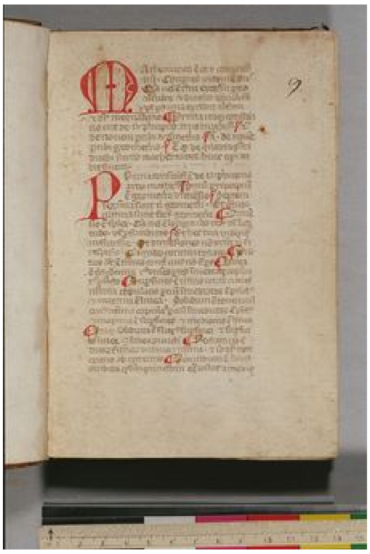
Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Mathematica est ars comparationum. Comparatio autem est duplex quia vel est sine excessu partis alterutre et dicitur equalitas . . .

Explicit: sed quicquid poterit superaddi totum perstricto succinctoque sermone artificialiter est et luculenter doctrina conclusum. Explicit mathematica tota.

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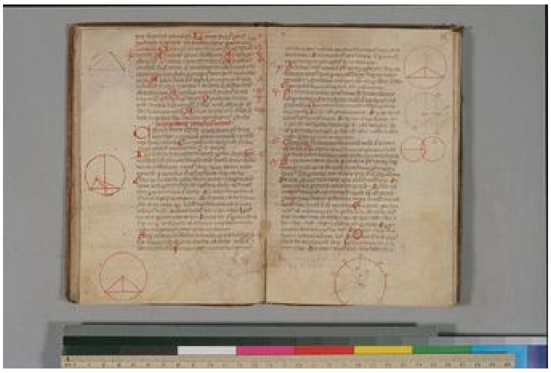
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f. 1

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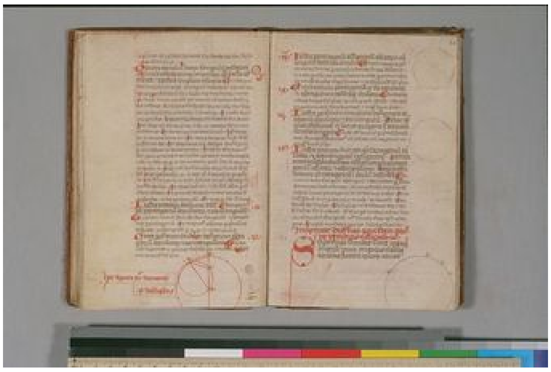
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ff. 14v-15 Hole in parchment on f. 15 circled in red as warning to reader; diagrams.

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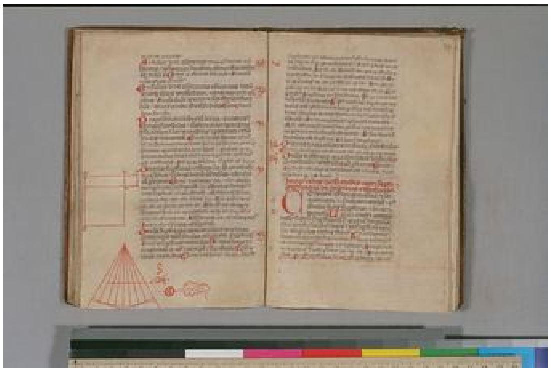
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ff. 21v-22 Diagram said to be of the devil.

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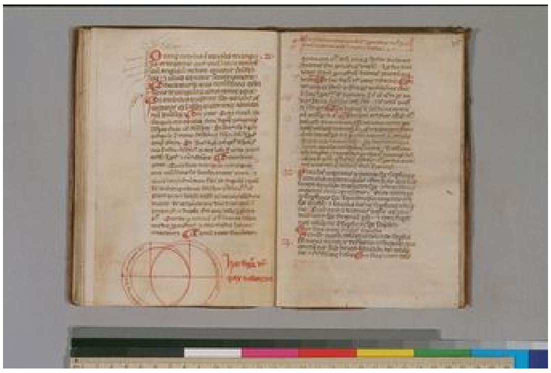
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ff. 28v-29 Diagrams.

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ff. 34v-35 Diagram of the figure said to be "Pax et concordia."

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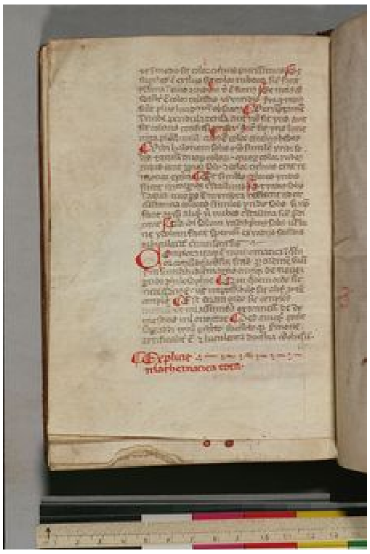
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ff. 49v-50 Diagrams of shadows.

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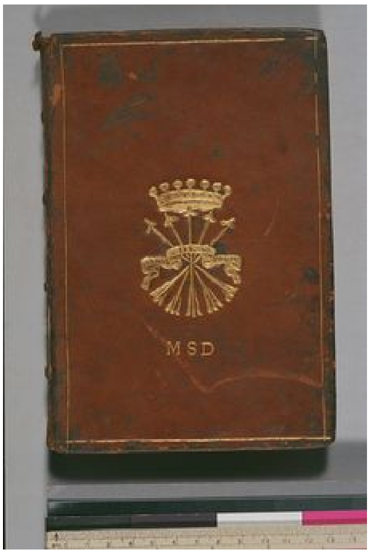
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